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S.R.O. 661.—IDRA/6/6.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 6 of the Industries (Development and Regulation) Act, 1951 (LXV of 1951), the Central Government hereby establishes for the scheduled industry engaged in the manufacture and production of heavy chemicals (alkalis), a Development Council which shall consist of the following members, namely:—

1. Shri C. R. Rao, General Manager, M/s. Tata Chemicals Ltd., Mithapur, Saurashtra.
2. Shri K. M. Seth, General Manager, M/s. Dhrangadhara Chemical Works Ltd., Saurashtra.
3. Shri K. K. Raman, Director, M/s. Mettur Chemical Industries Corporation Ltd., Mettur Dam.
4. Shri Charat Ram, Managing Director, M/s. Delhi Cloth Mills Chemical Works Ltd., Delhi.
5. Shri A. R. Narasimhan, General Superintendent, Travancore-Cochin Chemicals Ltd. Udyogamandal P. O., T.-C. State, (S. India).
6. Shri V. S. Manekkar, General Manager, Calico Chemical Division, Post Box No. 12, Ahmedabad.
7. Director, Central Electro-chemical Research Institute, Alagappa College, P. O. Karurkudi, S. Rly.
8. Shri G. P. Birla, M/s. Orient Paper Mills Ltd., 8, Royal Exchange Place, Calcutta.
9. Shri N. Adhikari, M/s. Bengal Chemical & Pharmaceutical Works, Ltd., Calcutta.
10. Shri B. Maitra, Director, Calcutta Chemical Co. Ltd., 35, Panditnia Road, Calcutta.-29.
11. Shri Surottam P. Hutheesing, President, Ahmedabad Mill Owners' Association, Ahmedabad.
12. Shri Shankar Rao P. Ogale C/o, Mysore Glass & Enamel Works, Ltd., 34, Gandhi Nagar, Bangalore City.

being persons who in the opinion of the Central Government are capable of representing the interests of owners of industrial undertakings in the said scheduled industry.

being persons who in the opinion of the Central Government have special knowledge of matters relating to the technical or other aspects of the said scheduled industry.

being persons who in the opinion of the Central Government are capable of representing the interests of consumers of goods manufactured or produced by the said scheduled industry.

2. Two representatives of the Indian National Trade Union Congress, who, in the opinion of the Central Government are, capable of representing the interests of persons employed in industrial undertaking in the said scheduled industry shall be appointed as members of the Development Council as soon as may be after their names are obtained from the Indian National Trade Union Congress.

3. Shri C. R. Rao shall be the Chairman of the said Development Council.

4. The Central Government hereby assigns the following functions to the said Development Council, namely:—

- (1) Recommending targets for production, co-ordinating production programmes and reviewing progress from time to time.
- (2) Suggesting norms of efficiency with a view to eliminating waste, obtaining maximum production, improving quality and reducing costs.
- (3) Recommending measures for securing the fuller utilisation of the installed capacity and for improving the working of the said scheduled industry, particularly of the less efficient units.
- (4) Promoting arrangements for better marketing and helping in the devising of a system of distribution and sale of the produce of the said scheduled industry which would be satisfactory to the consumer.
- (5) Promoting standardisation of products.
- (6) Promoting or undertaking the collection and formulation of statistics.
- (7) Promoting the adoption of measures for increasing the productivity of labour, including measures for securing safer and better working conditions and the provision and improvement of amenities and incentives for workers.

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